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TAGS: UNSC, CY, UK

SUBJECT: CYPRUS IN SECURITY COUNCIL

1. TURKISH AMBASSADOR CALLED ON FCO ASSISTANT UNDER SECRETARY MORGAN FEBRUARY 17 WITH TWO REQUESTS: A) THAT UK ASSIST IN AVOIDING INTERNATIONALIZATION OF CYPRUS ISSUE IN UNSC AND B) THAT UK ASSIST IN ALLOWING CHELIK TO ADDRESS UNSC.

2. WE ARE TOLD MORGAN REPLIED THAT UK HAS NO DESIRE TO INTERNATIONALIZE CYPRUS ISSUE. AS FOR HEARING CHELIK, MORGAN SAID HE WAS NOT EXPERT ON UNSC PROCEDURE BUT WOULD CONSIDER THE QUESTION.

3. BRITISH ARE NOT SURE WHETHER TURKISH AMBASSADOR WAS SPEAKING ON INSTRUCTIONS. THEY HAVE JUST INFORMED THEIR MISSION IN NEW YORK THAT IN THEIR VIEW UNSC COULD NO DOUBT HEAR CHELIK IF IT WISHED TO, PERHAPS WITHOUT SPECIFYING EXACTLY WHO HE IS. UK WOULD NOT WISH TO PLAY PROMINENT PART IN ACQUIESCING IN THIS PROCEDURE, HOWEVER.

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4. IN RESPONSE TO OUR QUESTION, FCO'S GOODISON SAID HE FELT THERE WAS SLIGHT DIVERGENCE IN UK APPROACH TO UNSC FROM OUR OWN IN THAT UK IS PREPARED TO CO-SPONSOR A SATISFACTORY RESOLUTION SHOULD ONE BE FOUND. ALONG THAT LINE, CYPRIOT DELEGATION IS PREPARING TO CONSULT WITH UK TODAY IN NEW YORK. LATEST WORD BRITISH HAVE FROM ATHENS IS THAT KISSOTIS BELIEVES CONVENING OF UNSC MAY NOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL THURSDAY.

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